

Senate Resolution 1340

By: Senator Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Stronghold Christian Church on the occasion of its 15th anniversary; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Stronghold Christian Church, under the leadership of Pastors Benjamin Gaither
4 and Dr. Sherry Gaither, has touched the lives of many; and

5 WHEREAS, the citizens of DeKalb County have been enlightened and blessed by 15 years
6 of service and commitment to the community by this dynamic church; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1987, God began to plant a vision in Pastor Ben that would impact our lost
8 and dying generation with a practical and holistic message of salvation in Jesus Christ; and

9 WHEREAS, the ministry was established on the Old Testament Scripture recorded in Nahum
10 1:7: "The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble and He knows them that trust in
11 Him"; and

12 WHEREAS, on November 14, 1993, 20 charter members and friends of Stronghold held
13 their first Sunday evening service, and God continued to faithfully add to the body and
14 continued to give Stronghold Christian Church favor; and

15 WHEREAS, in October 1997, Stronghold Christian Church purchased 78 acres of land on
16 Rock Chapel Road in Lithonia, Georgia, and on March 31, 2002, the faithful members of
17 Stronghold Christian Church celebrated Resurrection Service in their new church home; and

18 WHEREAS, in January, 2006, Phase II, the Community Family Life Center, officially
19 opened, and for the first time Stronghold Christian Church's basketball teams and
20 cheerleaders were able to practice and play in their own facility, standing as an outreach and
21 a blessing to the community as well as the congregation.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join together to commend Stronghold Christian Church for their faith and service to the
3 community and congratulate them on the occasion of their 15th anniversary.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Stronghold Christian Church.